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Missouri House of Representatives
Women Legislators of Missouri

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Dear Community Leader,

As Women Legislators of Missouri (WLA) members, we would like to encourage you to nominate a woman for the 2016 DeVerne Lee Calloway Award. The DeVerne Lee Calloway Award was established in 1993 to honor the memory of DeVerne Lee Calloway, the Missouri General Assembly's first female African-American member, a lady who worked diligently to serve public education, children, the blind, the disabled and the elderly.

We encourage you to nominate a woman from your community, who through her commitment and determination has made major contributions to equality and social justice for all Missourians. The Calloway Award is given yearly to a woman who puts others and most importantly service to others before herself. No woman currently serving in the General Assembly is eligible. Any woman whose name has been submitted previously but who has not been selected as the honoree may be nominated again.

You will find a nomination form enclosed in this letter, feel free to copy and share this information with those in your community. Nominations must be postmarked by 5:00 pm on March 3, 2016. The award will be presented to the one individual winner at our Women Legislators of Missouri reception the afternoon of Monday, April 18, 2016. Please submit your nomination via email to Tila.Hubrecht@House.mo.gov or mail to Representative Hubrecht, State Capitol, Room 203-C, 201 West Capitol Avenue, Jefferson City, MO 65101. If you have questions, please e-mail Representative Hubrecht or call her office at 573-751-1494.

Sincerely,

The Women Legislators of Missouri
98th General Assembly

Women Legislators of Missouri

DeVerne Lee Calloway Award Nomination Form

The DeVerne Lee Calloway Award was established in 1993 to honor the memory of DeVerne Lee Calloway, the Missouri General Assembly's first female African-American member. DeVerne Calloway dedicated her life, including nine terms in the Missouri House of Representatives, to putting people first. She worked actively to increase state aid to public education; to improve welfare grants and services for dependent children, the blind, the disabled and the elderly; and to reform prisons.

Award Criteria

The award will be given to one Missouri woman who through her commitment and determination has made major contributions to equality and social justice for all Missourians. No woman currently serving in the General Assembly shall be eligible. Any woman whose name has been submitted previously but who has not been selected as the honoree may be nominated again.

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Nominee's name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP code: _____

Telephone number(s): (Day) _____ (Evening/Cell) _____

Email: _____

Reason for her nomination (attach additional pages if necessary):

Please submit your nomination via e-mail to:

Tila.Hubrecht@House.mo.gov

Or mail to:

Representative Hubrecht
201 West Capitol Avenue
State Capitol Room 203-C
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101-6806

For more information call:

573) 751-1494